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Dear Sir:

Please rewrite claims 3 and 24 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The computer system of claim 1, further comprising:  
conductive traces adapted to communicate indications of the data from a first region near  
the memory bus to a second region near the buffer, the conductive traces introducing an  
approximate first asynchronous propagation delay in the communication.

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24. (Amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising:  
using conductive traces adapted to communicate indications of the data from a first  
region near the memory bus to a second region near the buffer, the conductive traces introducing  
an approximate first asynchronous propagation delay in the communication.

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